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Appendix

ABSTRACT

There is provided a synthetic latex compound composition for producing non-staining dipped rubber articles such as a non-staining glove, condom, finger cot and balloon, comprising of a synthetic carboxylated acrylonitrile butadiene rubber or a synthetic carboxylated butadiene co-polymer rubber, free from any sulphur or sulphur containing chemicals or accelerators. The sole cross-linking system comprising only of polyvalent metal chemicals, rendering the rubber articles, free from copper staining or staining with other heavy metals, as well as being free from Type I and Type II Allergens.